

BASEBALL CLUB FACES 23 TILTS DURING SEASON

Schedule Includes Games With
Number Of Tough Major
Teams This Spring

Twenty-three games are slated for Elon's North State Championship baseball club this spring with one of the toughest schedules ever to be faced by a local diamond club.

The 1936 card will include games with some of the major college nines of this section of the country, in addition to the regular North State loop tilts. Games have been booked with Duke university, George Washington university, Georgetown university, and Wake Forest College, in addition to a number of other strong clubs. The slate will open with a two-game series here March 23 and 24 as Springfield college invades the local park and will close May 16 with George Washington here.

The list of games for this year will include eight home games, two in Burlington, and one in Greensboro. Eleven conference games will be played.

The complete schedule follows:
March 23—Springfield college at Elon.

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April 1—Duke university at Burlington.

April 3—Chatham Blanketeers at Elkin.

April 9—High Point college at High Point.*

April 10—High Point college at Elon.*

April 13—(Easter Monday) Guilford college at Greensboro.*

April 17—Georgetown university at Elon.

April 18—Wake Forest at Burlington.

April 21—Guilford college at Guilford.

April 24—Lenoir-Rhyne college at Elon.*

April 30—High Point college at High Point.*

May 7—Catawba college at Sallsbury.*

May 8—Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory.*

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Little Symphony Group To Appear Here Tonight

Annual Senior Party Tuesday

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith Will
Give Annual Banquet
Next Week

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith will give their annual Senior banquet on Tuesday, March 3. This is the fourth year the Senior class has been entertained by the president and his wife. Previous dinners have been given in the Y. W. C. A. This year the Seniors are to be entertained at a banquet at Alamance hotel in Burlington, after which there will be a theatre party at the Paramount theatre. The feature picture of the evening will be "Tale of Two Cities." The Senior Class is looking forward to an enjoyable evening, and is assured that it will be provided by such gracious hosts as Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

To the Romeos of the campus—Warning—Beware of the dynamic personality and overwhelming charm of the new blond. Her mother is quite concerned over her daughter's health and scholastic career.

University of Michigan Orchestra Give Concert Under Direction Of Thor Johnson

Under the direction of Thor Johnson, the University of Michigan Little Symphony orchestra will appear in concert here tonight as an additional number on the current luncheon program. It has been announced by Prof. Dwight Steer, head of the Elon Music Department. The concert is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock in the Whitley Memorial auditorium.

The Little Symphony is now touring 16 states in its second annual concert tour. With 14 assistants in instrumental instruction of the faculty of the school of music of the University of Michigan included its personnel; the organization will be composed of a number of outstanding musicians. There will be two Greensboro boys, former members of the Greensboro high school orchestra here, Charles McNeil and Joseph White. Johnson, himself, is a native of North Carolina, from Winston-Salem.

Thor Johnson is the founder and conductor of the Little Symphony, having organized the group in the fall of 1934 at the School of Music at the University of Michigan. The program that has been selected for the concert here will include symphonic numbers that were especially written and adapted for chamber orchestra, and other interesting and outstanding combinations that are seldom performed by larger instrumental groups. For four years Mr. Johnson conducted the Carolina Salon Ensemble, while at the University of North Carolina, organizing that group. He has conducted the University of Michigan Little Symphony for the past two years.

DR. SMITH AND WIFE RETURN TO CAMPUS AFTER FLORIDA TRIP

Dr. L. E. Smith, president of the college, and Mrs. Smith returned to the campus after a week's trip to Florida. While enroute to Florida, Dr. Smith met with several groups of the Elon alumni association on the way. In Florida, Dr. Smith investigated some property that has been left to the college and rested.

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Virginia Group Holds Meeting

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Elon College Alumni Chapter Has
Called Session In Old
Dominion State

The Alumni of Eastern Virginia met Friday night this week in their annual meeting. Dr. Darden Jones '27 presided over the meeting.

M. L. Patrick, Secretary and Treasurer of the Alumni Association was present and made a short talk telling of his plans for the Alumni. Prof. Patrick is putting forth much effort to enroll as many of the Alumni as possible this year. He also has in mind the organizing of several local groups in Alumni in North Carolina.

The Elon College Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Dwight Steere was present and rendered several selections. Their music was greatly enjoyed by all present.

President L. E. Smith was the main speaker for the occasion. President Smith told the Alumni of what had been accomplished during the past few years and something about his plans for the future of Elon College. The debts of the college have been reduced from about seven hundred thousand dollars to one hundred sixty thousand.

Cagers Capture First Tilt In Conference Tournament

Displaying a fine brand of basketball and blasting away at the basket for a barrage of shots that were good, Elon's cagers got off to a good start in the second annual North State conference basketball tournament at High Point Thursday night with a 56 to 30 victory over Appalachian State Teachers college's five.

Coach "Peahead" Walker's boys came through with a fine showing in trimming the Appalachian club by a decisive margin in their opening tilt of the elimination tournament for North State clubs, the entire Elon team doing some good playing in good form. Soon after the game had gotten under-

PROFS VICTORS OVER BANKERS IN CAGE SCRAP

Faculty Members Don Basketball
Toss And Master Students In
Thrilling Game

Sitting amongst the vast spectators in the gym Tuesday evening, I was aware of the tenseness that filled the multitudes. Finally through the door marched in the members of the Faculty team. Drs. Harkema, French, Prof. Prior, Kenneth Hughes and Coach Fysel. The Bankers followed next with Ben Lillien, Archie Isreal, Eddie Yurgaitis, Ray Cannon, Ben Bullock, Amos Shelton.

After a brief warm up both teams lined up for what was to be a spectacular game. Both centers, Yurgaitis and Harkema lined up, Harkema in a low crouching position Yurgaitis poised on his toes, Referee Cheek tossed up the ball which was immediately snapped into action.

The swiftness of the players and the alert action of both the teams made one of the most remarkable games yet witnessed in the gym. There was revealed to light many new pointers on the game including passes positions, blocking and flying leaps and kangaroo trucking.

Professor Prior, much to the thrill of the crowd played a remarkable game his quick twist and runs at a thirty degree angle have yet to be beaten. His perfect nonchalance and naive attitude while jumping center created much envy amongst the other team. Dr. Harkema's flying leaps in a jack-knife position were the most outstanding calisthenics introduced into this field of sport. I was much interested in another particular play of Harkema's, that of holding the ball in the opponents hand and tireing him out at the same time by doing a pendulum swing from the chest region.

The team work of Hughes and Fysel was envied by Coach Walker who was an interested spectator. Fysel's corkscrew turns and zig-zag light dribbles afforded Hughes good advantage to score. Hughes was best noted for his retrieving the ball from the basket and with a cork bouncing dribble ending in a back breaking stop he would toss the ball through the basket for a scoring point.

Hot Stove League Closes As Baseball Drills Near

The old "hot stove league" here may give way to the actual sound of horsehide cracking against hickory bats, the smack of balls into leather gloves and mitts, and the feel of spike shoes springing in the turf next week. With "spring just around the corner" and balmy days already coming up, the call for candidates of the 1936 baseball club at Elon may be issued within a couple of days or so and the annual practice grind get underway to start a defense for the North State conference diamond title.

With the advent of fair weather this week and the promise of warm days in the air, the old league soared to new heights during the past week as the diamond enthusiasts began to hold the league session out in the sunny spots on

the campus, the league has been in operation regularly since the beginning of the second semester of the school year and some great ball games have been played, orally, and the loop may break up for the actual start of baseball next week.

Work has already been started on the local diamond at Comer field and a crew of workmen are rapidly getting the infield in shape for the opening of practice drills. Coach Walker will have a tough problem on his hands to replace a number of vacancies left open from last year's championship nine, but there are six outstanding veterans returning to form a nucleus for the club and a number of outstanding rookies that will be in camp this spring.